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POTOSI MISSOURI

There is in Brookline, Mass., a club of elderly women which is called the Elderblow. That is pretty as well as honest.

"Bad" has written an article on "How Useful Hairpins Are." We will take it for granted without reading the article.

The Connecticut legislature has made it a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year, to dock a horse's tail.

No less than \$50,000 watches were pawned in Paris last year. Parisians went without tickers because they couldn't live on tick.

A statistician has figured it out that if the whole country were as densely populated as Rhode Island, we would have a population of 945,765,300.

A telegram from New York to Australia has to go nearly 20,000 miles, 15,000 of which are by submarine cable, and it is handled by fifteen operators.

There are ten million sermons preached in the United States every year. If every sermon saved only one sinner, all would be saved in seven years.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is said to desire a reelection that he may end his days in harness. He is 82 years old and has been in congress for thirty-four years.

Superstition is not dead yet, even in enlightened countries, as witness the burning to death of a woman in Ireland because her husband and the neighbors supposed her to be a witch.

Austin Corbin's daughter is another heiress who has caught a title. He is a real life little prince, called In-bek, of Russian extraction. Very well, the mothers of the future great men, and the future rich men, may be working in kitchens to-day.

Miss Helen Gould, the five million-aire's oldest daughter, has done better than marry a count, she has taken the full law course of the University of New York and will shortly be admitted to practice. With her legal knowledge she will defend her \$25,000,000 of inherited wealth.

Idaho is one of the states in the west extending an earnest invitation to men in the crowded cities to come west and secure homes. Senator Dubois says there is not a poorhouse in Idaho, and not a person living on municipal, county or state charity. Every one who will work can find employment at good wages. This is one of the brightest prospects presented in the west.

Marie Burroughs, the actress, is certainly an exceptional woman. She says: "I like my husband, Mr. Masson, better than any of a hundred of my gentlemen friends, but I am going to marry any of them. I have great respect for Mr. Masson. I want his friendship, but I would sooner have him for a friend than a husband." This is truly a gem of frankness and uniqueness.

As traveler, writer, editor, hotel-keeper and dealer in real estate the late Martin M. Ballou, of Boston, was a remarkable man. In his later years (he was 75) his liking for travel became a passion, and he was in Egypt when he died. Mr. Ballou was the talented son of a famous father, Rev. Hosea Ballou having been one of the most noted divines in New England half a century ago.

The New York Central railroad has decided to operate its line between Buffalo and Niagara Falls with electricity supplied from the great power plant at the falls. This will be one of the first experiments in operating a regular freight and passenger road with electricity, and will help to test the power of the big plant at Niagara Falls. It will also help to develop Buffalo as the great electric city of the continent.

Taking off Sundays and legal holidays, the number of working days in a year is distributed among the nations as follows: Central Russia, 267; Scotland, 275; Canada and Great Britain, 278; Portugal, 283; Russian Poland, 285; Spain, 290; Austria, 292; Italy, 295; Bavaria, Belgium and Brazil, 303; Saxony, France, Wurttemberg, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark, 302; Sweden, 304; Ireland and Prussia, 305; United States, 306; Netherlands, 308, and Hungary, 312.

Jerusalem is getting more popular every year as a place of visitation by the tourist whose time for sightseeing is limited, and by the people of leisure, who can come and go at will. This season will surpass all previous records in the number of strangers who will be seen on the streets of the Holy city. In the crowds all the nationalities of Europe will be represented and every language of the civilized world will be heard. Just where they will all be accommodated is a question that is disturbing the minds of hotel-keepers, hospice managers, tourist contractors, and local guides.

A correspondent of the Railway Age suggests that newspapers give less prominence to train robberies, and especially that they do not insist on it that it is a profitable business. He thinks newspaper reports of such events are generally exaggerated and the fabulous sums alleged to have been obtained by the robbers stimulate the imagination of embryo robbers. There is a great deal of common sense in these suggestions. Still the best work toward the abolition of train robbery is done by the express companies, which are now generally provided with almost absolutely burglar proof safes.

Emperor William has fixed the date of the formal opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal on the 20th of June. Immense preparations are making for the ceremony. The highest dignitaries of Germany and representatives of other countries will attend, and the large powers will send men-of-war to take part in the naval parade. The Hamburg-American line will join in the parade with two of their twin-screw express steamers, the Augusta Victoria and the Nordmanna. The canal is expected to have great influence in the development of German commerce. Its strategic value is also enormous.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States was told by England that she desired no interference in the Venezuelan settlement.

Government officials expect that at least \$30,000,000 in income tax will have been collected by June 1, the close of the fiscal year.

Librarian Spofford of the Congressional library shows in his annual report for 1894 that 62,762 copyrights were entered, against 55,954 for the year 1893.

At the hearing clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$1,013,717,353, against \$888,339,494 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 8.9.

In the United States there were 230 business failures in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 234 the week previous and 109 in the corresponding time in 1894.

The supreme court was said to have decided that all incomes derived from rents were exempted from taxation by the government, and all incomes derived from state and municipal bonds were similarly exempted. In other words, the income tax stands as it was passed last August, but Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray and Brewer were opposed to the law in toto.

It was shown by a statement of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at close of business March 4 that they were in good condition.

Treasury department statement shows that the expenditures for the first 280 days of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by \$42,199,430, the total standing: Expenditures, \$294,302,686; receipts, \$252,093,195.

THE EAST.

The republicans elected Lippitt for governor of Rhode Island and their entire state ticket by over 10,000 majority. The legislature will stand: Senate, republicans, 34; democrats, 3; house, republicans, 87; democrats, 4.

In New York Mrs. Paron Stevens, a prominent society leader, died of pneumonia after a brief illness, aged 51 years.

In Boston the 80th birthday of Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, the author of "America," was celebrated.

Onians were given the sugar trust to jobbers to stop selling foreign sugar.

Mrs. Amelia Phelps and Mrs. Mary Rutledge, sisters, aged respectively 88 and 92 years, died on the same day at Sharon, Pa.

In New York William Nolan, confidential bookkeeper of the Park Avenue hotel, disappeared with \$80,000 of the hotel's cash.

At Auburn, N. Y., William Lake was executed by electricity for the murder of Emma Louisa Hunt, a fellow servant who had refused his attentions.

Off Sable Island the schooner Mildred V. Lee, one of the vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet, with a crew of sixteen men, was lost.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Cherry Valley (N. Y.) national bank with dynamite. The amount stolen was unknown.

For the poor of New York 300 acres lying north of Long Island City were being plowed and fertilized for potato farms.

It was said that Thomas M. Grady, for many years cashier of the First National bank at Marietta, Pa., was a defaulter to the extent of \$20,000.

Flames swept away Clark & Wheeler's electrical works near Newark, N. J., the loss being \$100,000.

WEST AND SOUTH.

In their home near Oklahoma City, O. T., H. C. St. John, son of ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, shot and killed his wife. He claimed the shooting was accidental.

A man hanged Newton Walters, who shot and killed the two Cox brothers and then attempted to assault their sister near Galena, Kan.

On the Ohio river at Antiquity the packet Iron Queen was burned and the colored chambermaid was lost.

The Michigan legislature passed a bill by which the county of Manistowick is disorganized and attached to Charlevoix and Leelanaw counties.

The death of Joseph Bender, a prominent German newspaper writer and editor, occurred at Toledo, O., aged 65 years.

In Chicago Frederick W. Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern national bank, was arrested for stealing \$50,000.

A proclamation was issued by Gov. Stone convening the Missouri legislature in extra session April 23.

JOHN B. WINSLOW was reelected to the supreme bench of Wisconsin.

In Indianapolis insurance companies were cancelling policies on saloons, fearing the new temperance law might incite to arson.

The speaker of the Illinois house ordered the preparation of a bill to extend the principles of civil service reform to the state departments.

The Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago closed its doors permanently, after a career of twenty-two years, during which it has become world-famous as a caravansary.

ROBERT F. PORTER, formerly superintendent of the buns, bought the Cleveland World for \$30,000.

The leading western stockraisers were considering plans for defeating the dressed beef combine.

The supreme court of Illinois says that the law authorizing the destruction of gambling implements seized under the authority of a search warrant is constitutional.

At Brecken, Neb., the First National bank, the latest banking institution of that city, closed its doors.

The reports from the tier of counties comprising the Michigan fruit belt indicate a phenomenal fruit crop this year.

THOMAS JONES, a sick man at Coldwater, Miss., asked for a cup of coffee, whereupon his nurse killed him with a skillet.

In a saloon in New Orleans an explosion killed fifteen persons and others were injured. It was supposed to be a Mafia case.

L. B. VAUGHAN, of the University of Chicago, was elected president at the fourth annual convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., of the American Republican College League.

NEAR Whittell, O., a passenger train was wrecked and Eli Lucas, Henry Brown and Mrs. Nathan Young and her daughter were killed and several others were injured.

BETWEEN Niles and Girard, O., train wreckers placed a tie on the east-bound Erie track, but it was discovered by the engineer in time to prevent an accident.

At La Grange, Ga., Richard Gates (colored), the murderer of Lee Sledge, another negro, and Jerry Jeffreys (colored) were executed at Quitman, Ga., for killing Officer Tip Moulden.

NEAR Altus, Ill., a freight train was wrecked, and Charles Bell, Henry Blitt, Frank Harrison and David Hefley were killed and fourteen other persons were injured.

The failure was announced of the City National bank of Fort Worth, Tex. FRANK ROBERTS, of South Haven, Mich., and a woman with him, whose name was not known, committed suicide in a hotel at Kalamazoo, Mich.

In San Francisco Carlo Enrico Rita was married to Miss Woolfe, and soon after the ceremony Rita shot and killed his bride and then killed himself.

OFFICIAL canvass of the vote cast at the recent election in Chicago gives George B. Swift (rep) for mayor a plurality of 42,293.

JOHN HAVELLEY, Earl Wakefield and Ole Everfield, living near De Soto, Wis., were thought to have been drowned while on a hunting expedition.

NO TRAINS reached Denver, Col., in two days because of a snow blockade. In all the principal towns in Montana school elections were held and were remarkable from the fact that in most of the cities at least half the vote was cast by women.

THE heaviest rain fall for thirty-six hours was recorded and last year's drought-stricken region of Nebraska received a drenching.

MANY farmers from Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois were in the southeastern part of North Carolina looking for lands.

THE firm of Kirkpatrick & Co., wholesale grocers at Nashville, Tenn., failed for \$175,000.

FIRE destroyed the American starch works, the largest in the west, at Columbus, Ind., causing a loss of \$300,000. Lewis Wade, a colored warehouseman, perished in the flames.

At Windboro, Tex., a tornado demolished a church and destroyed several buildings. One child was killed and several persons were injured.

At a church door in Wichita, Kan., Walter Scott, aged 21, whose wife, aged 19, had left him because of his intemperate habits, shot and killed her and then killed himself.

AT Merrill, Wis., Mrs. John Gotey and her 3-year-old child were burned to death.

AT Marietta, O., the 107th anniversary of the first settlement by Rufus Putnam in the northwest territory was celebrated.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ADVISED that Venezuela would forcibly assert her rights to the disputed Orinoco territory as soon as Great Britain's rejection of a settlement was definitely communicated.

ADVISED that if Great Britain resorts to force all of the Central American republics will tender their services to Nicaragua.

ORDERS were sent to the United States steamship Marblehead, now at Gibraltar, to proceed with all dispatch to Beyroot, Syria, to protect Americans.

By an explosion in the Kolar gold mines in Bangalore, India, sixteen miners were killed.

THE Chinese peace envoy, Li Hung Chang, who was shot March 24 at Shimonoseki by a patriot fanatic, has completely recovered.

LATER NEWS.

A PRIVATE letter from London to a celebrated actress now appearing at a New York theater refers at length to the Castellanes and their mode of life, and says that the only money the prospective bridegroom received was \$25,000 from George Gould, "for the purpose of paying the expenses for the wedding and to purchase presents considered necessary. The question of breaking off the match at the last moment was considered by the Castellane family, but opposed by the count. It was Anna Gould herself who objected to the settlement."

The president on being asked, on the 8th, whether in view of the decision of the supreme court on the income tax law, an extra session of congress would be called, said that neither he nor the secretary of the treasury saw any necessity for such action and that unless there was an unexpected change in conditions he had no idea that congress would meet again before the time appointed for its regular session.

SPEAKER PERL of the British house of commons, announced, on the 8th, that, owing to the condition of his health, he was obliged to resign his office. He expressed regret at leaving the post, which he had filled for eleven years, during which time he had constantly been the recipient of evidences of consideration and forbearance from all sides of the house, for which he desired to express his sincere thanks.

THE Italian government received information from Massowah, on the 8th, that the Italians, after a series of skirmishes, had succeeded in capturing Salama, where they took forty-eight guns from the enemy. Gen. Rattieri had occupied Agama.

A DISPATCH from Tananarive, by way of Port Louis, Mauritius, received on the 8th, said that Charles Sterventon, the English commander-in-chief of the Malagasy forces, had resigned from the service of Madagascar, and would return to England.

Tax decision of the supreme court in the income tax case was made public on the 8th. Under its rulings incomes derived from rents and those from state, county and municipal bonds are exempt.

MRS. LAURA P. CAMPBELL, widow of Dr. Andrew Campbell, deceased, and mother of ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, of Ohio, died at Hamilton, O., on the 8th, of pneumonia.

EX-GOV. JAMES L. KEMPER, of Virginia, died at Orange, Va., on the 7th, of heart trouble, aged 72 years.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

HEAVY rains have recently fallen in various parts of the state.

JOSEPH PITTUS, a farmer, was recently killed by lightning near Richmond while riding along a highway.

An examination will be held at Carthage April 26 and 28 of applicants for appointment as cadet to West Point.

It is said that 2,000 citizens of the western part of Missouri will be assessed under the new income tax law.

The governor has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in extra session April 23, to consider an election and fellow-servants law.

The body of John Forney was found in a box car at Webb City the other night. He had committed suicide, it is thought, by taking carbolic acid.

FINANCIAL troubles caused Freeland Despon, a Buchanan county farmer, to shoot himself the other day. He had resided in the county forty years.

Gov. STONE has approved the house bill in which train robbing is made a capital offense should the jury decide to inflict so serious a punishment.

MILTON and GEORGE ROSS, brothers, were recently arrested at Clinton and returned to Sangamon county, Ill., where they are wanted for burglary.

THOMAS MILLEN's general merchandise store and the post office at Jenkins City, Barry county, were burned the other night by incendiaries, who first robbed the store and post office.

A CONVENTION was recently held at Sedalia for the purpose of reorganizing the Missouri State Farmers' Alliance. Plans were formulated for carrying on the work of revival all over the state.

A TEN-CENT reduction in price per dozen for shirts caused one hundred girls to strike in a St. Joseph mill factory the other day. The matter was soon compromised by making the reduction five cents.

The residence of Mrs. Lewis at Grain Valley burned the other day. Mrs. Lewis, who is 80 years of age, entered the dwelling to get \$700 she had and was so severely burned that it was thought she would die.

The first inmates of the new Old Fellows home at Liberty are four children from Henry county. Twenty-six more applications have been made, but have not yet been passed upon. The home will be dedicated May 21.

A. M. GREEN and his five sons, accused of murdering David Hildebrand in Crawford county, were removed from the jail at Steelville to St. Louis for safe keeping, owing to the excited state of the people and threats of lynching.

THE fish commission has recently been engaged distributing fish to the various streams of the state. It is expected that during the season between 500,000 and 1,000,000 small fry of the varieties of bass and giant crappie will be distributed.

A NEW patriotic order has been instituted in St. Louis which has for its object the uniting of the veterans of both armies that fought in the late civil war into one great organization, which will be known as "The Grand Army of American Veterans."

GEN. GORHAM, of Georgia, lectured in St. Louis and Kansas City during the past week. "The days of the Confederacy," at Kansas City he was given a cordial reception and escorted to his quarters by large delegations of both the blue and the gray.

TWO girls aged 9 and 11 years, recently arrived at St. Joseph, having walked from Omaha, Neb. They were furnished transportation to Kansas City, where their parents are now, and were taken home by a special train.

THE first three days of June Kansas City will be the Mecca of all the turners between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, and the Omaha turners will be the most numerous.

SOME time ago the house of David Hildebrand, near Cuba, was burned and Hildebrand murdered. A. Green killed five sons were arrested for the crime and jailed at Steelville. A few nights later a mob visited the vicinity of the crime, and finding the Greens had been arrested, went to the houses of old man Green and his two sons, set fire to them and burned them to the ground, also the barns, smokehouses and other outbuildings, household goods, furniture and everything they owned.

FULL returns from the late municipal elections in the state show that in St. Louis the republicans won the six members of the city council elected at large by a majority of about 13,000. Two-thirds of the members of the house of delegates, who were voted for by republicans, republicans. Of forty-four cities and towns heard from in the state the democrats carried twenty-five, the republicans nine, the citizens' ticket five and five showed a mixed result. The democrats were successful in Springfield, Mexico, Independence, Nevada, Moberly, Joplin, Centerville, Hannibal, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Carrollton, Fayette, Neosho, Gallatin, Richmond and Bowling Green. Sedalia, Macon, Carthage, Lebanon and St. Joseph were the principal republican cities. In Jefferson City honors were about even between the two parties.

THE March report of the state treasurer showed a balance on hand March 1 of \$1,939,501.77. Receipts for March, \$309,494.58. Disbursements for March, \$867,123.09. Balance April 1, \$1,438,753.16. The earnings of the railroads for the month of March amounted to \$15,252.65.

C. W. MAINES, a Morgan county farmer, residing near Florence, was killed in a peculiar manner the other night. He was leading a cow with a rope, one end of which was twisted around his wrist, when the animal became frightened and ran away. Maines was thrown to the ground and dragged a half mile before the rope parted.

THE governor has ordered a special election in Oregon county to take place April 15 to fill the vacancy in the legislature occasioned by the death of Representative J. B. Old.

ROBBERS visited Osceola, in the west part of Sullivan county, the other night and robbed every store in the town of such merchandise as they chose to take and about \$200 in money.

HIGHWAYMEN held up Edmund Hendler, collector for a St. Joseph business firm, in the heart of that city the other night, looted him until he was unconscious, robbed him of \$100 and successfully escaped.

INCOME TAX DECISION

Handed Down by the Supreme Court—Incomes from Rents on Real Estate, and Those Derived from State, County and Municipal Bonds Exempt—The Decision Considered at the Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The supreme court yesterday passed upon the constitutionality of the income tax law, passed by the last congress. The court holds that the law is valid with the following exceptions:

1. Incomes derived from rents are exempt.

2. Incomes derived from state, county and municipal bonds are exempt.

The opinion was read by Chief Justice Fuller. In its conclusions the court holds that there is no difference between a tax on land itself and a tax on rents or income derived from land. The court, therefore, is of the opinion that a tax on rents or landed investments is a direct taxation and unconstitutional.

It was ruled that the fact that the law was pronounced unconstitutional in these two particulars did not invalidate the law as a whole. It was announced that in the latter conclusion the court was equally divided and, therefore, no opinion. The lower court having ruled in favor of the law by a divided court, the law would stand except as to rents and on state, county and municipal bonds, and upon these two points it was directed that the judgment below be reversed.

How the Ruling of the Supreme Court was Received by the President and His Advisers.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president, after hearing the supreme court decision, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday summoned Secretary Carlisle to the executive mansion, and the two discussed the matter for some time. Other members of the cabinet dropped in later, among them the attorney general.

The decision was a disappointment, but the administration will at once issue instructions to collectors of internal revenue to conform to the law.

Secretary Carlisle followed his well-defined custom not to discuss the matter for publication.

Attorney-General Olney said the government would not ask for a rehearing, but would accept the decision as rendered. He was not surprised at that portion of it exempting municipal and state bonds from taxation, but expressed the hope that the question of rents might be brought before the court in some other shape, when he entertained the strong belief that the present attitude of the court would be reversed.

In the treasury department Assistant Secretary Curtis declared that the condition of the treasury was governed by revenues amply sufficient to meet current expenses.

Commissioner Miller and officials of the income tax division held a conference last night of several hours' duration. The treasury department, discussing the bearing of the opinion on the present income tax machinery in operation and changing it when necessary to meet the changed condition. These instructions will be ready for publication to-day or to-morrow.

THE Effect Upon the Revenues.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The effect of the supreme court decision on the income-tax law so far as the treasury department officials are concerned, after a hurried estimate made, will be a reduction of about one-half in the revenue originally estimated as obtainable from that source, thus making the annual revenue to be expected about \$15,000,000. The original estimate of \$30,000,000 per year was based on the assumption that the law would be held to be constitutional in all its provisions. Collectors of internal revenue will be notified of the decision, and instructed to make whatever corrections may be necessary through the decision rendered in the blank forms furnished them by the commissioner of internal revenue. No new forms will be issued, and the work of preparation for the collection of the tax will proceed without delay.

THE PRESIDENT INDIGNANT, But Very Moderate in His Denunciation of His Calculators.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—When Rev. Lansing's interview, accusing the president of intemperance, was shown to Mr. Cleveland yesterday he said: "This is simply an outrage, though it is not the first time a thing of this kind has been attempted. I cannot avoid a feeling of indignation that a man who makes claims to decency, and especially one who assumes the role of a Christian minister, should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies not less stupid than they are cruel and wicked."

"I easily recall other occasions when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instrumental in putting into circulation the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character. The elements or factors of the most approved outfit for placing a false and barefaced accusation before the public appear to be first, someone with baseless motives sufficient to invent; second, a minister with more gullibility and love of notoriety than piety, greedily willing to listen to and gabble and, third, a newspaper anxiously willing to publish it. For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal-mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that the American people love fair play and justice."

AN EXTRA SESSION.

The President Can See No Occasion for Calling One.

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HONORED BY THE POPE.

An Ex-Merchant of Chicago Appointed a Member of the Papal Household.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A cablegram was received here yesterday from Rev. Dr. James McGovern, of Lockport, Ill., who is now in Rome, stating that Charles A. Mair, of Chicago, has been appointed a member of the papal household, the accompanying title being chamberlain of the cape and sword. Mr. Mair, who is a Canadian, has been a member of the board of trade for twenty years, but lately retired from business.

Spring Medicine

Or, in other words, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is a universal need. If good health is to be expected during the coming season, the blood must be purified now. All the germs of disease must be destroyed and the bodily health built up. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day. Therefore Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to take in the spring. It will help wonderfully in cases of weakness, nervousness and all diseases caused by impure blood.

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